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**REQUEST  
For  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
(RCE)  
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Commissioner for Patents

Application Number	09/731,891
Filing Date	12/6/00
First Named Inventor	Steven Teig
Group / Art Unit	2825
Examiner Name	Thuan V. Do
Attorney Docket No.	SPLX.P0002

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**  
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).
- a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
- i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- ii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- iii. ☒ Copies of two 1449 forms for two Information Disclosure Statements that are **submitted concurrently but separately** from this RCE
- ii. ☒ Petition for Extension of Time

2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) **required**)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ Credit Card Payment Form authorizing payment of \$1190 (where \$770 is the RCE fee and \$420 is fees for a two month extension of time).
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees and credit any overpayments to:

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